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Attention Provider Type (PT) 26 (Psychologist): Updates to Service Limits on Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing Services

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has reviewed the existing service limits on Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing services and has updated the [Billing Guideline for PT 26 \(Psychologist\)](#) to align limits with those established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Effective immediately, any limits imposed by DHCFP have been removed.

Please review the PT 26 Billing Guideline, which includes updates to the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes:

- 96136 and 96137 Neuropsychological and Psychological testing administration and scoring by a qualified health care professional
- 96130 and 96131 Psychological testing evaluation
- 96132 and 96133 Neuropsychological testing evaluation
- 96138 and 96139 Neuropsychological and Psychological testing administration and scoring by a technician
- 96146 automated testing

An approved prior authorization (PA) is still required to render and bill these services. The forms to request Neuropsychological, Psychological, Developmental and Automated Testing services have been updated and PA requests submitted on the outdated forms may be denied. PA requests must indicate medical necessity and the number of units requested should not exceed the reasonable time necessary to address the treating provider's referral question with identified measures.

Please review the updates to the forms associated with these services:

- FA-10A Psychological Testing
- FA-10B Neuropsychological Testing
- FA-10C Developmental Testing
- FA-10D Automated Testing

The forms are posted on the [Providers Forms](#) webpage.

If you have any questions on the service limits, the service codes or the PA forms, please contact DHCFP by sending an email to the [Behavioral Health Unit inbox](#).